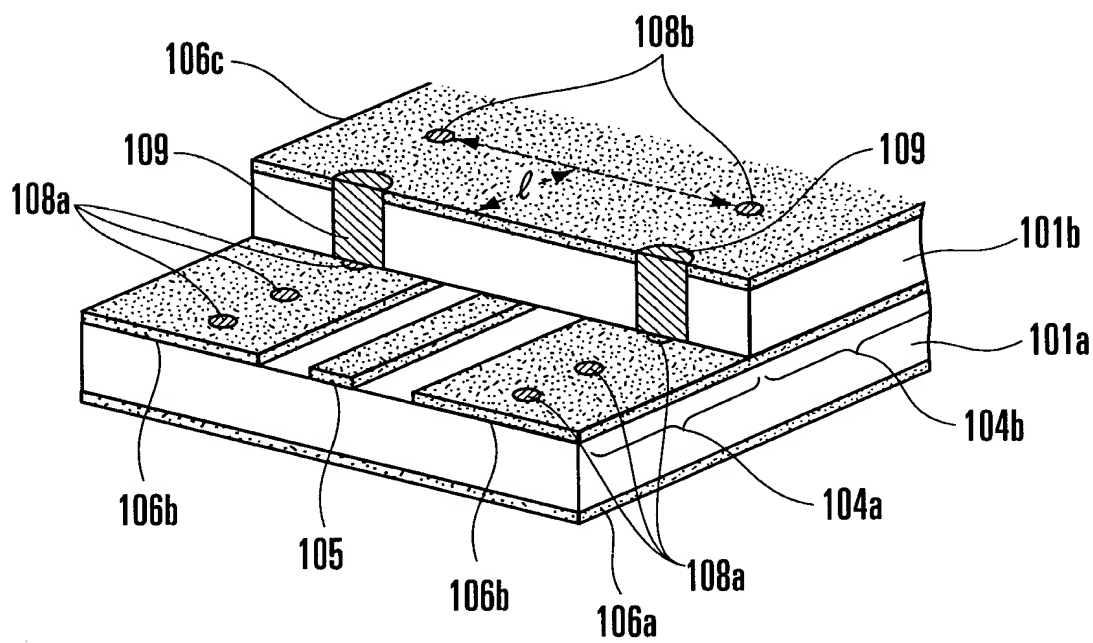
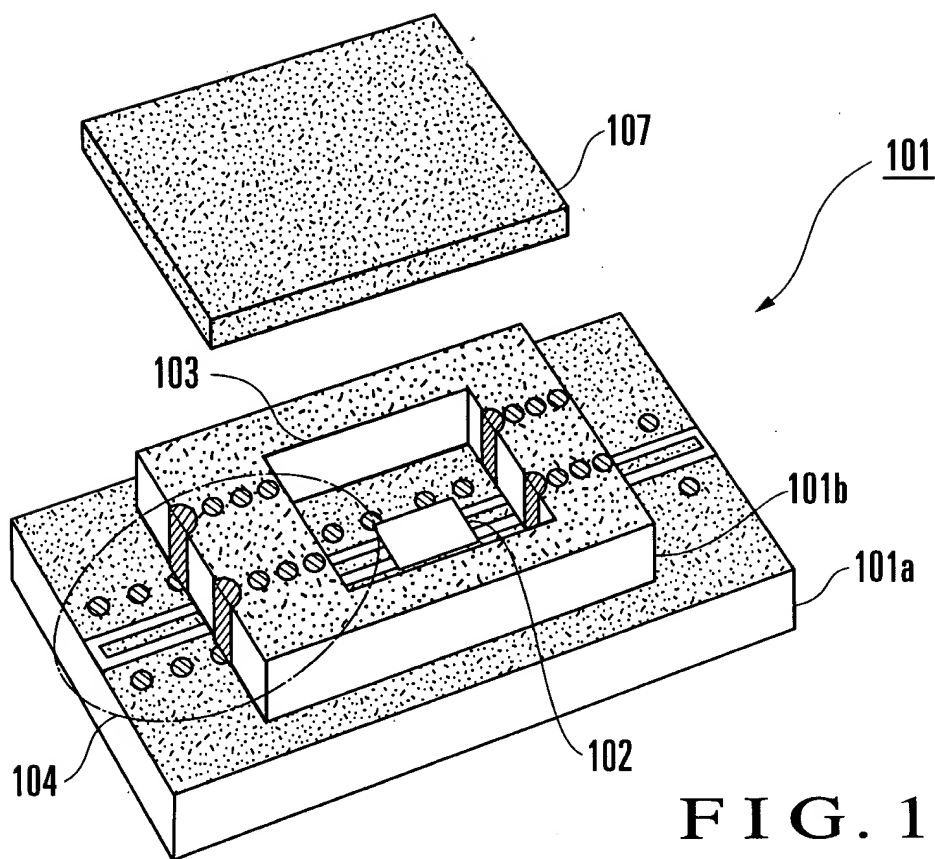


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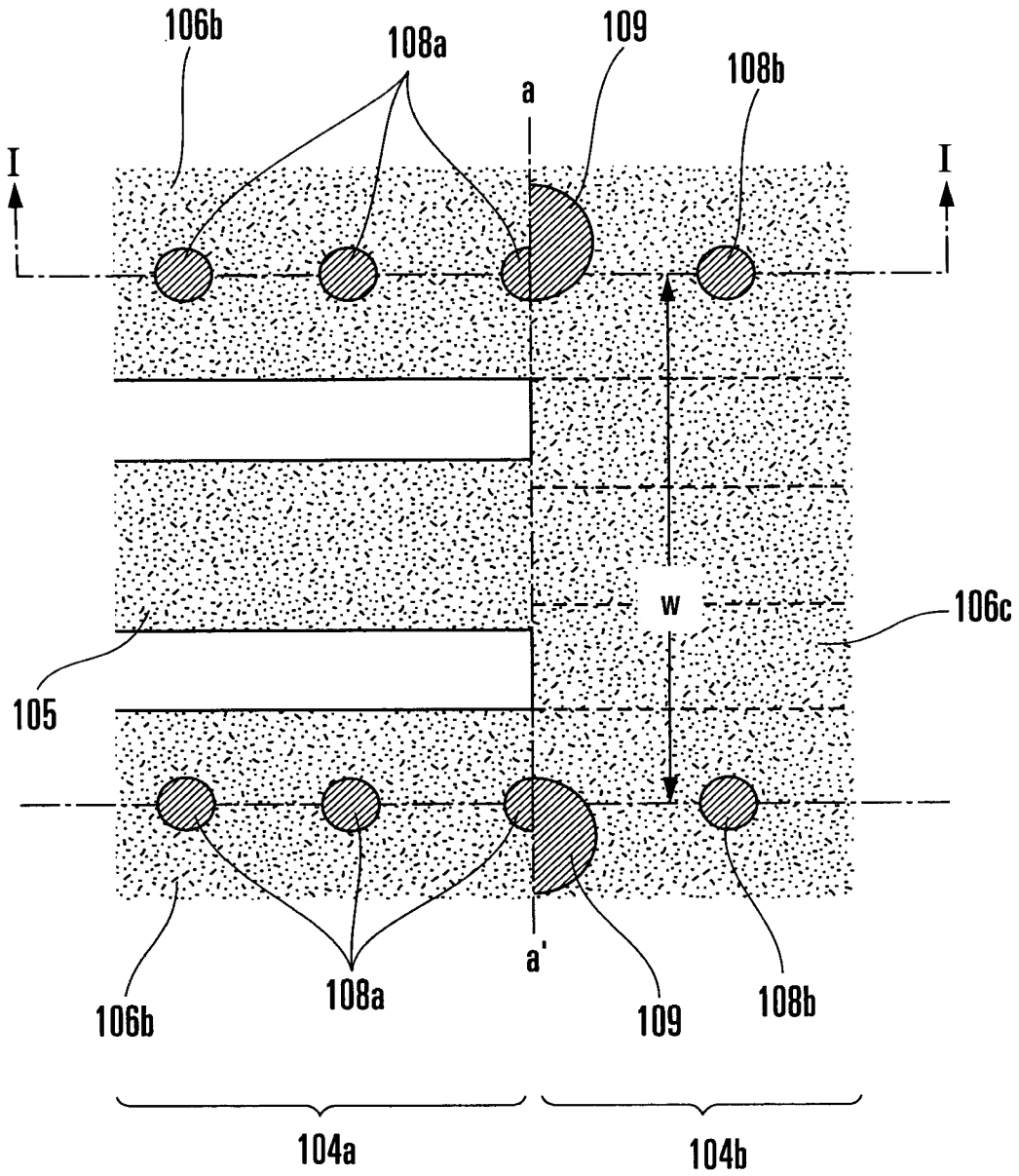


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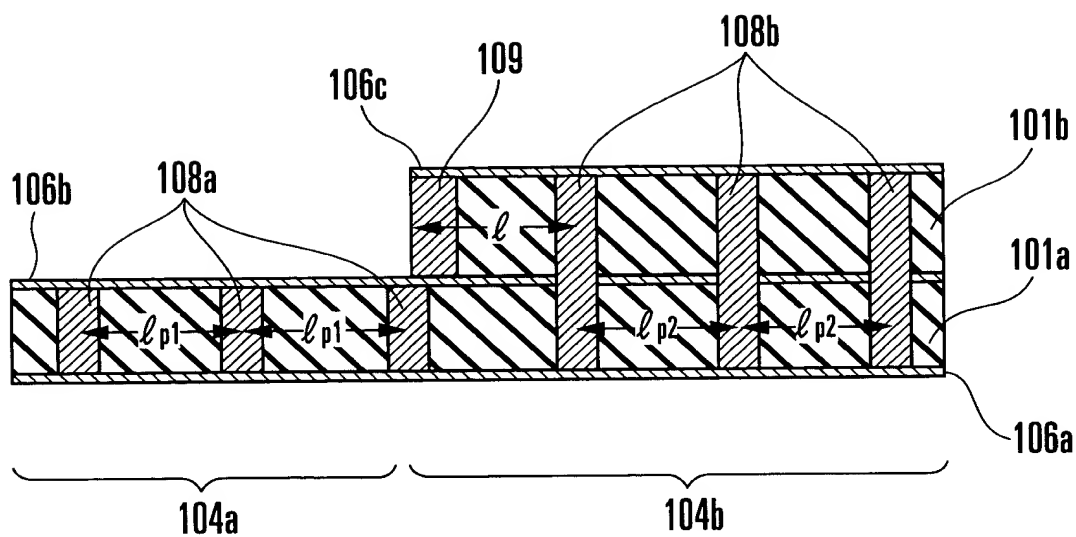


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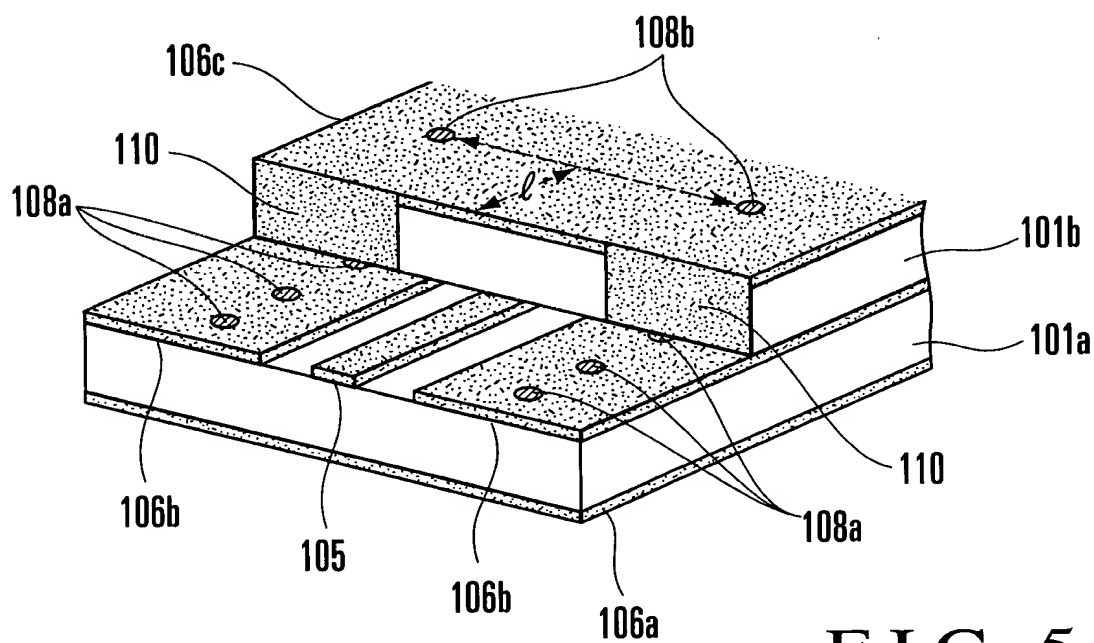


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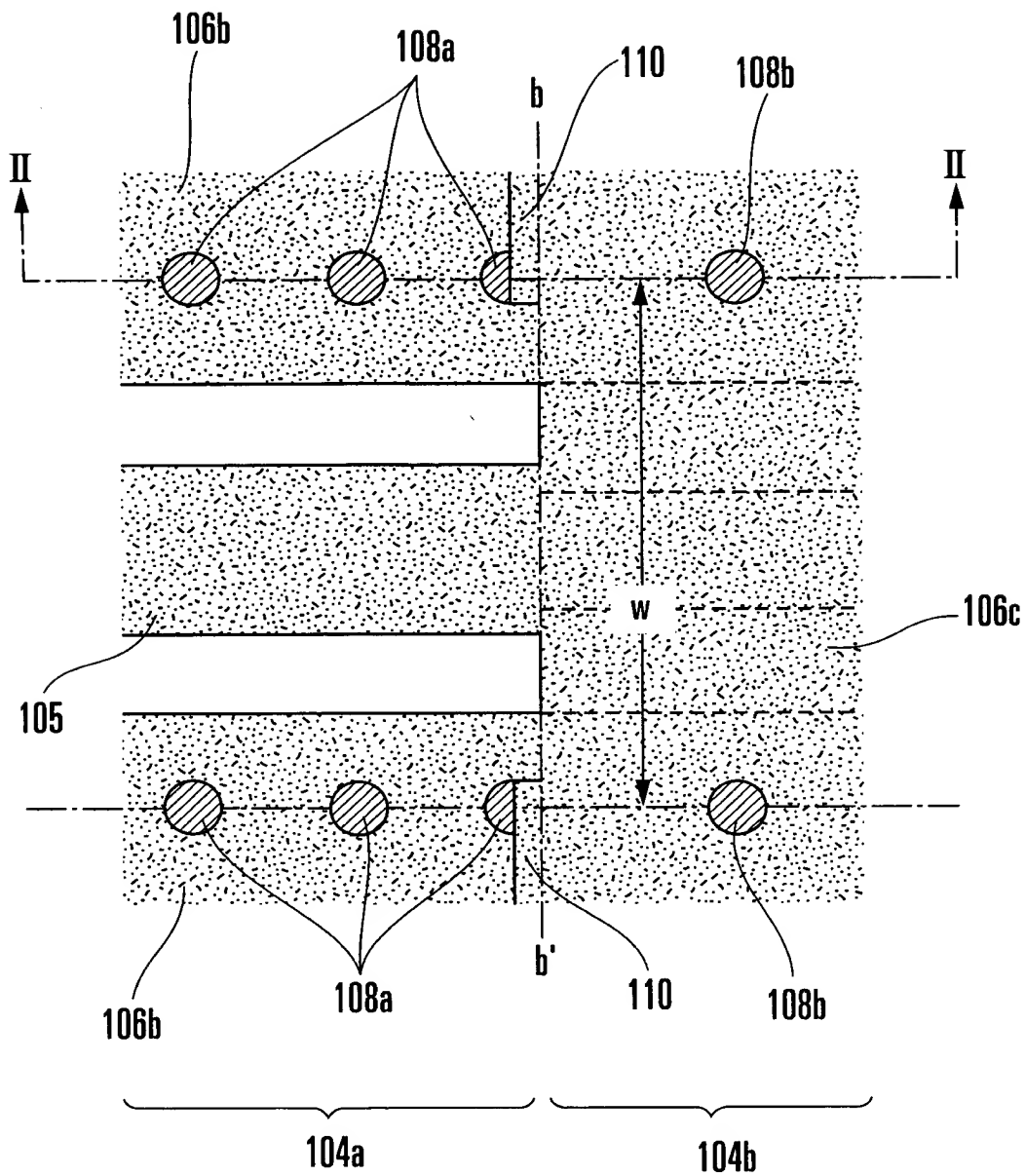


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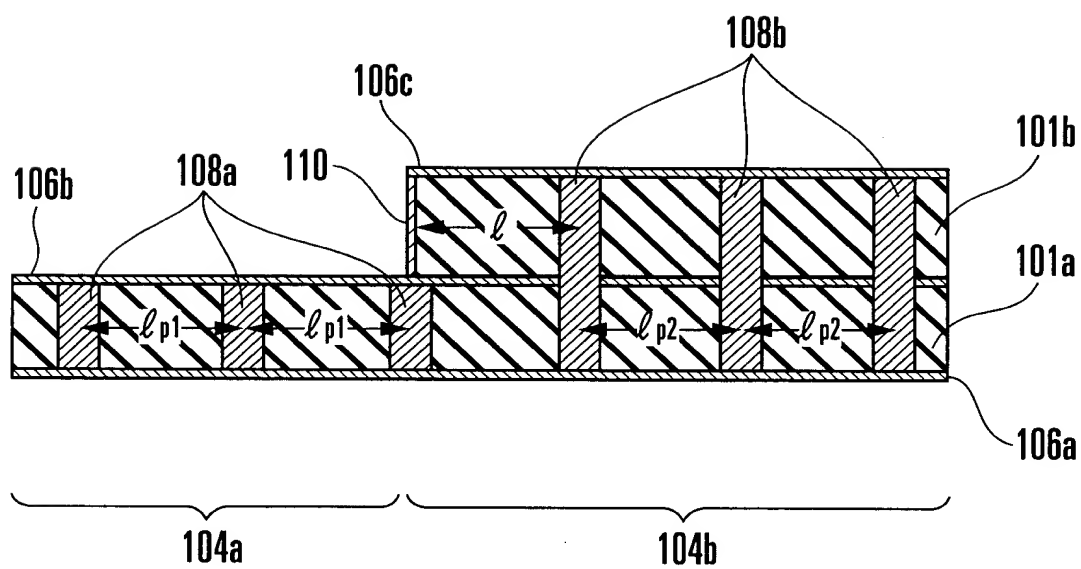
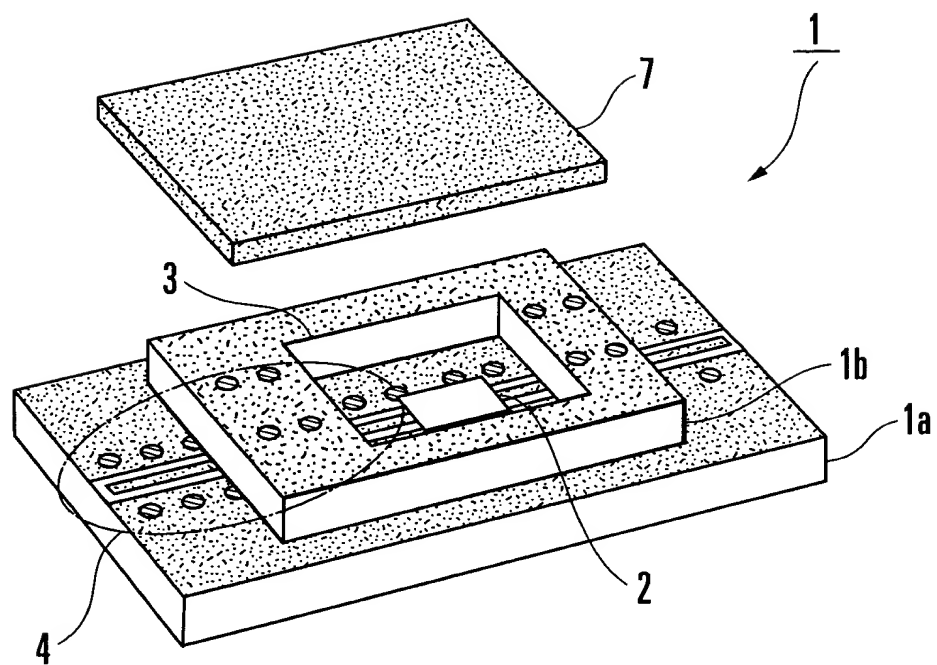


FIG. 7



**FIG. 8**  
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**FIG. 9**  
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The diagram illustrates a cross-sectional view of a multi-layered material structure. The structure is composed of three main horizontal layers. The top and bottom layers, labeled 6b, contain circular features labeled 8a and 8b. The middle layer, labeled 5, contains a central rectangular void. A vertical dashed line labeled c and c' runs through the center. A horizontal dashed line labeled III runs through the top layer. A dimension line labeled l indicates a length. Brackets at the bottom label the left and right halves as 4a and 4b. The entire structure is surrounded by a stippled region labeled 6c.

**FIG. 10**  
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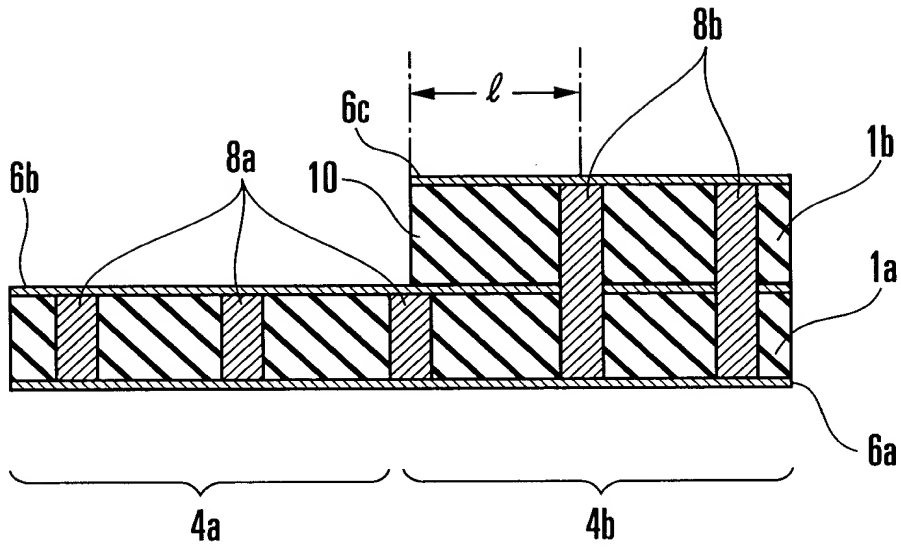


FIG. 11  
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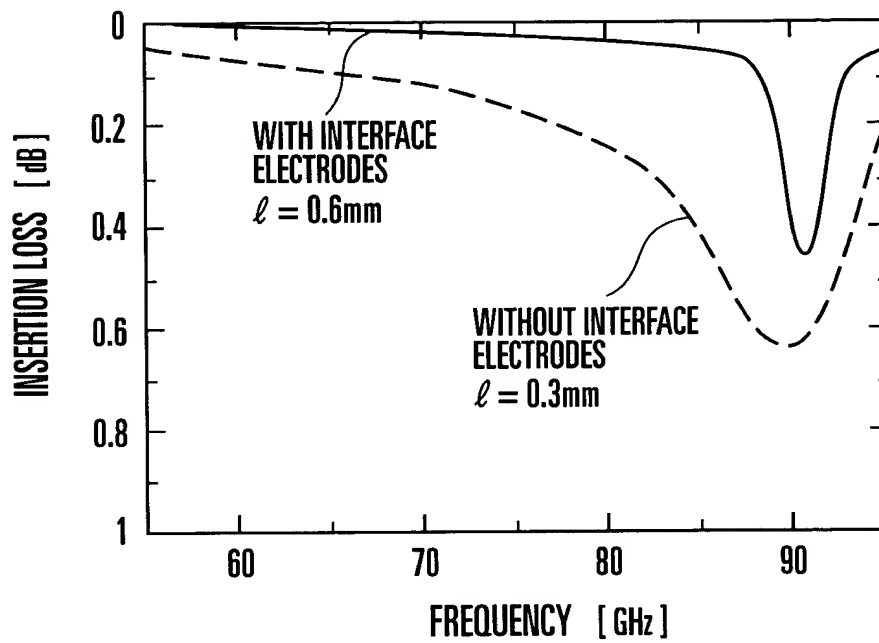


FIG. 12

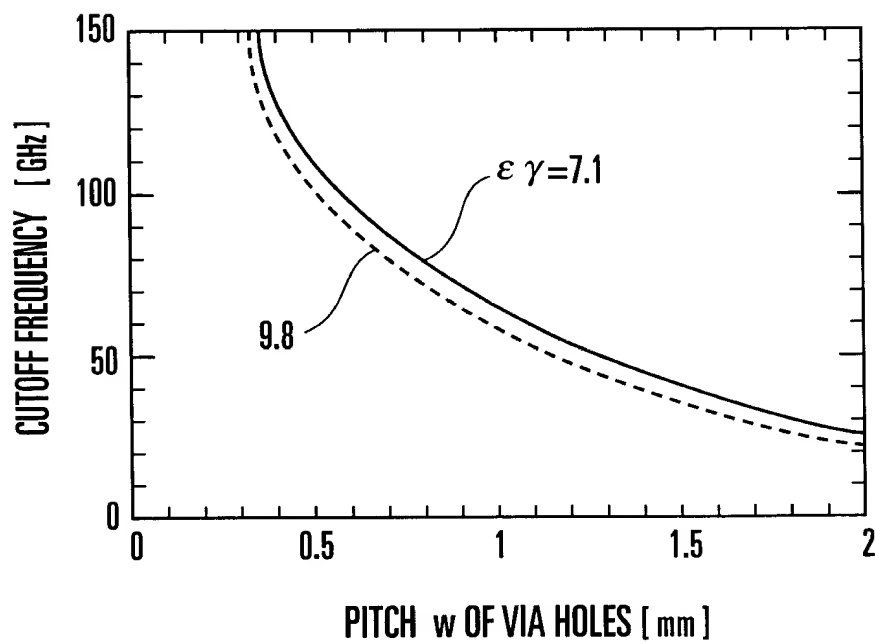


FIG. 13